Ichiya, a young gay man, falls in love with the adorable Minato, as soon as he enters fashion school. Alas, next to Minato there's Jirou, an annoying guy with a goatee! The competition between Ichiya and Jirou to get Minato's favor starts! Or that's what they thought... But as they keep spending time together and bickering, Ichiya starts to think he's the only one allowed to criticize Jirou. Are the two rivals falling in love with each other...?

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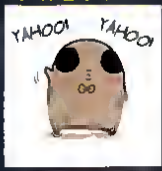

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MOEGI YUKUE

Date of birth
October 17th

Blood Type
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Resides in
Kanto area

Likes
Cats

Dislikes
Bugs

Nowadays
I'm baking!

PARALLEL LINES

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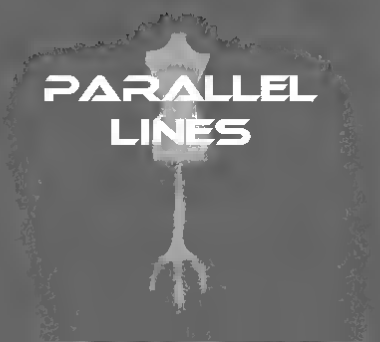

Parallel lines

CLASS B
AH! WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
Noisy
SEEMS LIKE IT, SINCE HE'S LOOKING AT THE AF-FECTATION BOARD!
HE'S SO HOT!
Kyah!
Noisy
Kyah!
SAY, SAY! DO YOU THINK HE'S NEW?
DEFEATED
WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?!
Grr!
Grr!
WH-!
Grr!
I'M IN CLASS B AS WELL! WE COULD GO TOGETHER!
NO HARD FEELINGS!
BUSY
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN DRAWING CLASSES
IT'S OKAY, I CAN GO BY MYSELF AND ALSO

It's not true
step
step
I'm interested in love as well.
step
Otherwise, I wouldn't pay attention to the way I dress, for example.
CRREAK
By the way, I'm gay.

NOISY
BINGO!
BANG!
NOISY
IT'S HIM!
THE STUD'S HERE!

MY NAME'S MINAMI ICHIYA.
I'M KAKE-GAWA MINATO
JUST CALL ME MINATO
ROGER! YOU CAN CALL ME ICHIYA

CAN I SIT HERE?
OF COURSE

HEY!

PFT! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS? HIS GUARDIAN?
HMM, SORRY.
DON'T BE SO FAMILIAR WITH MINATO
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF MINATO?
STUCK-UP
NOT REALLY, JIROU AND I HAVE JUST MET
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LIKE THAT
THIS FUCKING GOATEE!
NOISY
WELL, EITHER WAY...
Hello! Is everybody here?
NOISY

BA-DONG!
For once, I can trust my instincts.
HUH?!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, SO DON'T TRY TO GET TOO CLOSE TO MINATO.
GOA-TEE JIROU!!
DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
HEY, JIROU!!
BECAUSE I SAT BE-SIDE HIM FIRST
This guy is gay too.
WHY SHOULD YOU BE THE ONE TO DECIDE?
NOISY
NOISY
DON'T CALL ME AT ALL!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU THEN?!
DON'T INSULT MY BEARD!
THAT'S NOT EVEN A NAME.
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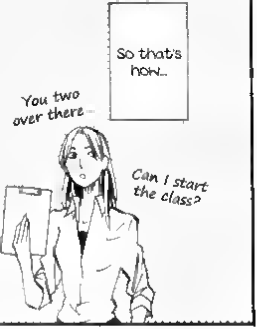
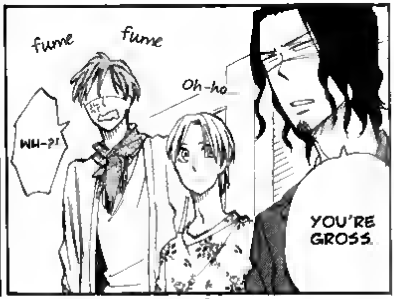

So that's how...
You two over there—
Can I start the class?


fume
fume
Oh-ho
WH-?!
YOU'RE GROSS.

DIRTY GOMTEE!!

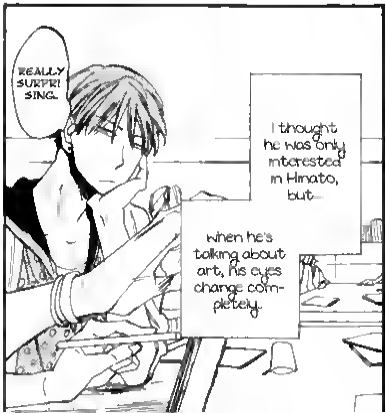
...The three of us started to hang out

LOOK!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
BAM!

I'M DONE!
THIS IS MY GREATEST MASTER-PIECE!

Don't call me goatee!!
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T PRAISE HIM FOR THAT!
HEY!! GOATEE!!
Are you an idiot?
Stunning
Err that's...
THAT WON'T DO!
YOUR SMILE IS, MINATO
I- IT'S SO, SO CUTE!

LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
WITH THAT KIND OF BASELESS PRAISE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO IMPROVE HIMSELF


REALLY SUKITA SING.
I thought he was only interested in Minato, but...
when he's talking about art, his eyes change completely.

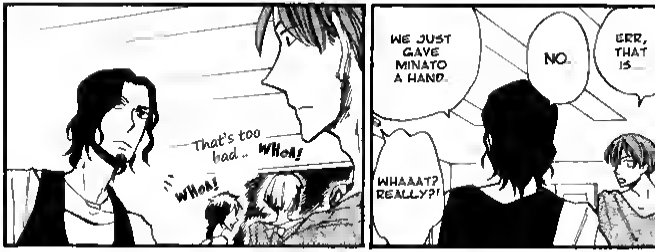
Goatee That's a rather unexpected reaction.
Hmm...

THEN THE DRESS WOULD BE MORE SHOWCASED, DON'T YOU THINK?
IF YOU DRAW HER LOOKING THIS WAY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO EMPHASIZE THE BIG RIBBON
TOC
HERE
AH...
He took my advice into account..?
!?
THAT'S RIGHT, THANKS FOR THE TIP.
CRAP!
I JUST GAVE HIM ANOTHER REASON TO START A FIGHT... Dammit.

...
YOU COULD HAVE SAID IT DIFFERENTLY!!
THAT WAS A COMPLIMENT
THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR, YOU DIRTY GOATEE!!
IRRITATED
Even if he feels the need to be sarcastic at the same time!
SO EVEN GUYS LIKE YOU CAN HAVE GOOD IDEAS SOMETIMES...
BAM
NO WAY!!
YOU'RE GETTING ALONG WELL, YOU TWO...
BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU CHANGED THE HEAD AS WELL.
YOU REALLY DO A GOOD JOB, WHEN YOU WORK TOGETHER!
WOAH! AWE-SOME!

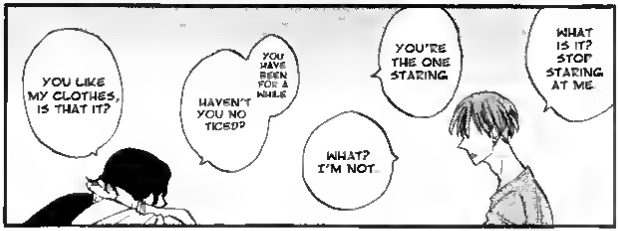
Admit-tedly...
I CAN'T BELIE-VE IT...
...
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS FACE...?
Hinato really has no taste
HIS CLO-THES ARE WEIRD TOO
UMI
GIVE ME THE FABRIC!
IS THAT ALL THE MATERIALS WE HAVE?!
I'LL HAVE TO ADJUST THIS A LITTLE...
WE'LL RENEW YOUR WARDROBE, MINATO!
And before we even noticed it, we were taking care of him together...
← IT'S A MESS
WHOA!
IT SUITS YOU SO WELL, MINATO-KUN!

ICHIYA-KUN, JIROU-KUN, DID YOU MAKE IT BY YOURSELVES?
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE NEXT FASHION CONTEST, NO?
SO CUUUTE!


That's too bad..
WHOA!
WHOA!
WE JUST GAVE MINATO A HAND.
NO.
ERR, THAT IS...
WHAAAT? REALLY?!

I think I noticed it, more or less...
IT WAS KINDA FUN...
WELL, IN THE END...

He's able to fill in what I lack in my drawing skills.


YOU LIKE MY CLOTHES, IS THAT IT?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED? YOU HAVE BEEN FOR A WHILE
WHAT? I'M NOT.
YOU'RE THE ONE STARING.
WHAT IS IT? STOP STARING AT ME.

IT'S TRUE I LIKE HIS STYLE...
BUT...
His accessories.
Colors...
His way of making them match...
And his way of bringing them out...

He manages to convey his love of fashion with his whole body
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT MINATO?
HE'S REALLY MY TYPE BUT…
HE'S NOT MY PRIORITY…

I've seen such a look in his eyes...
It's the first time...
WHAT...
MY DREAM...
IS TO MAKE MY OWN CLOTHING BRAND
YOUR OWN BRAND?

What does he mean..?

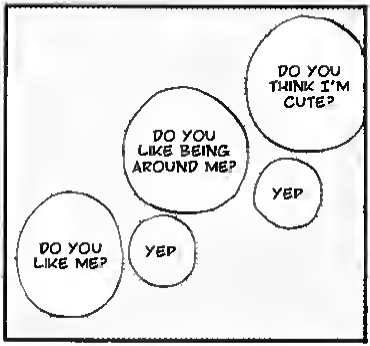
I ONLY SAID IT BECAUSE IT'S YOU

I'll admit it
BUT I WON'T GIVE IN

He has an interesting style.
ICHI

I WAS FIRST.
I came here with the same dream in mind.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SURPASS ME ESPECIALY NOT YOU, GOATEE..
CLENCH
HMM?

*FASHION SCHOOL
MINATOOO!
THEY REALLY GET ALONG.
YOU'RE JUST NARROW-MINDED, THAT'S ALL!
IT'S MY CHARAC-TER.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! YOU ONLY DRAW DARK THINGS!
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT WITH YOUR FRIVOLOUS STYLE...
HAH!


DO YOU THINK I'M CUTE?
DO YOU LIKE BEING AROUND ME?
YEP
DO YOU LIKE ME?
YEP

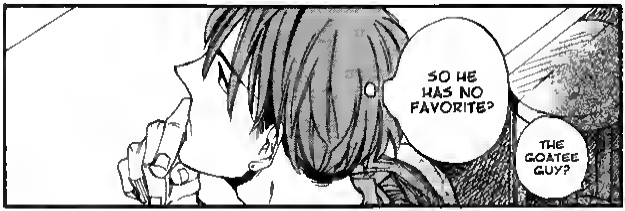
I BOUGHT JUICE, WANT SOME?
THANKS.

YEP?

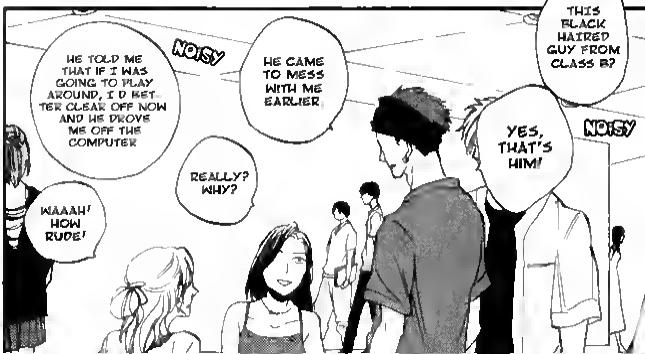
WHAT IS IT?
ICHIYA...
SMILE
SMILE

SO MUCH THAT YOU WANT TO KISS ME?
...
MINA-TO?
THANKS FOR THE DRINK
I'M NOT GAY AT ALL, BUT WITH MY FACE
I TEND TO ATTRACT THEM
toc
gulp
ABOUT 3.5 SECONDS TO REACT...
AND NO CLEAR ANSWER
My idol
TRY TO FIND YOURSELVES AN UNDER-STANDING PARTNER...
AND SHOW ME YOUR NOTES FOR LAST CLASS.
I SAID THIS TO JIROU AS WELL.

Looks like he's the manlier one in the end
AN UNDERSTANDING PARTNER
AH, THAT'S RIGHT,
HE SAID HE SPOKE ABOUT IT TO JIROU AS WELL


SO HE WAS NO FAVORITE?
THE GOATEE GUY?

?


THIS BLACK HAIRED GUY FROM CLASS B?
NOISY
HE TOLD ME THAT IF I WAS GOING TO PLAY AROUND, I'D BETTER CLEAR OFF NOW AND HE DROVE ME OFF THE COMPUTER
HE CAME TO MESS WITH ME EARLIER
YES, THAT'S HIM!
NOISY
REALLY? WHY?
WAAAA! HOW RUDE!

REALLY SAID THAT?
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT JIROU?
I WAS WORKING ON MY PROJECT...
AND HE CRITICIZED MY WORK, SAYING IT WAS RIDICULOUS.
HE
WHAT? WHO'RE YOU?
AAH, YOU'RE THE ONE ALWAYS ARGUING WITH THE GOATEE GUY!
I'M ASKING YOU
IF JIROU REALLY DID CRITICIZE YOUR WORK
HE...
YOU GUYS DON'T STOP BICKERING
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU, RIGHT?
HE DID AND HE WAS BRUTAL. HE DISGUSTS ME.
SINCE THE BEGINNING, I'VE HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT HIM

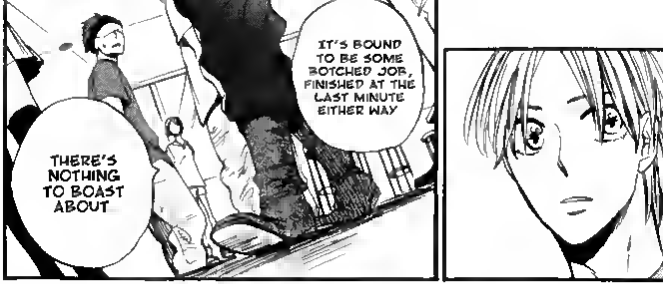
...ISN'T THE KIND OF GUY WHO CRITICIZES PEOPLE'S WORK MINDLESSLY.
HE GIVES ADVICE AFTER HAVING UNDERSTOOD THEIR WORK.
AND HE IS IN NO WAY BRUTAL.

WOULD HE REALLY HAVE TOLD YOU SOMETHING SO ABSURD?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE EXAGGERATING THE STORY?

It's been a long time since I felt so irritated...
JUST BRING WHAT YOU'VE MADE HERE AND EXPLAIN YOUR WORK.

NO WAY!
IN THAT CASE—

So irritated I'm forgetting the people around me.
YOUR SALES PLAN, YOUR EXPANSION...
YOUR LINE-UP FOR THE REST
ETC, ETC.
YOUR CONCEPT, YOUR GOAL.
THE MATERIALS, THE STAGE
NOISY
NOISY
THEN I WOULD AS WELL, SINCE HE AND I ARE THE SAME
IF JIROU REALLY REBUKED YOU,
Because I know he's a serious guy
I'M THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED TO BADMOUTH HIM.


IT'S BOUND TO BE SOME BOTCHED JOB, FINISHED AT THE LAST MINUTE EITHER WAY
THERE'S NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT

I REALLY ACTED LIKE A KID
IT'S EMBARRASSING
PSH
PIYo
THAT'S FOR SURE!
AH, WAIT, I'M BUYING A DRINK

ICHIYA
PIYo
Cuuuu

CLANG!
BEEEP!
PIYo
YOU REALLY LIKE HIM A LOT, HUH?

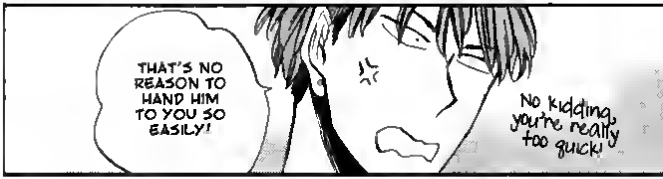
I'M GOING BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM
JUST NOW...
JIROU
SMOKING
THINGS FELL INTO PLACE
I SEE
SO THAT'S WHAT WAS MAKING ME FEEL A BIT UNEASY...

SMOKING
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU

...ME TOO
PROBABLY

...SO?

crush
It was really unexpected.
He's definitely not my type.
HUH?
THEN... WANNA GO OUT WITH ME?
And yet...
...YOU'RE A QUICK ONE!
I can't believe it!
He just kissed me without asking first!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU



I'D LIKE YOU TWO TO STOP INVOLVING ME IN YOUR LOVERS' QUARRELS

Since the beginning, I've been captivated by his presence.

THIS IS NOT A LOVERS' QUARREL!

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IT'S ACTUALLY THE TWO OF YOU WHO PRODUCED THE MAJOR PART OF KAKEGAWA-KUN'S WORK, ISN'T IT?
OH, BUSTED
WHAT?!
I UNDERSTAND WHY THEY CHOSE ME, BUT AS FOR HIM
ABOUT THE LAST DESIGN ASSIGNMENT
IT'S—! WE JUST GAVE A HAND TO MI... KAKEGAWA-KUN ON HIS FIRST DRAFT, THAT'S ALL
YOU HELPED HIM, THAT'S A FACT
BUT I HEARD YOU HELPED HIM DECIDE ON THE CHOICE OF FABRICS UP UNTIL THE FINAL ALTERATIONS
...
ICHIYA! JIROU!
SMILE
AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S PROHIBITED, YOU DID SO MISONE ELSE'S WORK IN HIS STEAD
IF IT BECAME KNOWN, THE THREE OF YOU WOULD LOSE ALL CREDIT YOU EARNED FROM YOUR PEERS

Dash!
MINATO...
DO YOUR BEST IN THE CONTEST!
IT WOULD BE BAD IF WE LOST ALL OF OUR CREDIT.
Nyeheh!
IT SEEMS THE OTHER TEACHERS HEARD ABOUT IT AS WELL.

IT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS...
THEY WANTED US TO ENROLL TOGETHER IN THE CONTEST...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THAT WE'VE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE CONTEST
THAT WE GAVE MINATO A HAND
ABOUT WHAT?
EVERYBODY KNOWS WE DON'T GET ALONG
AS EXPECTED FROM THE CLASS REP
IT'S A GOOD MOVE ON ACCHAN'S PART
ICHIYA.
Ffffft!

HM!

HEY!
JIROU
AT LEAST, WHEN IT'S ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS
WE DO GET ALONG
Coincidentally, when I entered this school...

I fell in love with Hinato Kakegawa at first sight.
Or that's what I thought.
Because we kept on fighting over getting Hinato for ourselves, we ended up going out together.
!
GRAB

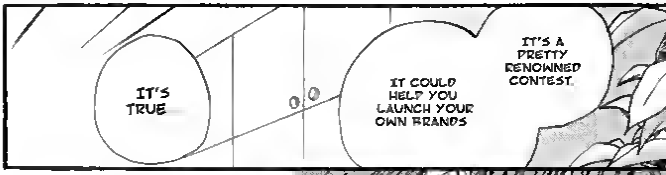
!?
SCRITCH!
TAP!
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT IT.
HUH?
YOU MAY BE A QUICK ONE, BUT YOU HAVE NO TECHNIQUE

WHAT?!
NMH!
NH!
AS USUAL
HE'S ONLY SKILLED AT KISSING
MMH!
SLURP!
SLURP!
...!!
SLURP!

Heh!
TOO EASY.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...
push
The issue here...
!
EVEN IF YOU HIDE IN THE EMERGENCY STAIRWELL, YOU SHOULD TRY TO RESTRAIN YOURSELVES A BIT.
SO YOU WERE HERE.
...Is that neither of us want to be topped by the other
KACHAK

He's our idol, the origin of our relationship.
AS USUAL...
MINATO!
YOU REALLY GET ALONG!
WE DON'T!
And lately, he's become more manly.
I'LL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN
PLEASE TELL ME IF SOMETHING'S MISSING.
THESE ARE THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONTEST.

HEY!
I DON'T, BUT JIROU MAY HAVE
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?


IT'S TRUE
IT COULD HELP YOU LAUNCH YOUR OWN BRANDS
IT'S A PRETTY RENOWNED CONTEST.

I WASN'T EXPECTING TO GET SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY SO SOON—

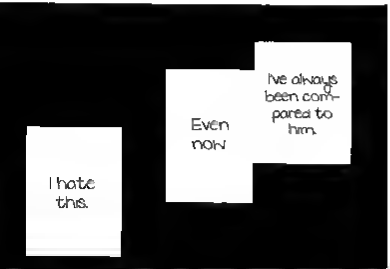
I'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW THEM WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF.
AS I'M AN ONLY CHILD, MY PARENTS ALWAYS PERMITTED ME TO DO WHAT I WANT.
IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
NO...
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH TO PROVE THEM YOUR WORTH.
YOU OBTAINED A SCHOLARSHIP TO ENTER THIS SCHOOL...
I never even thought about it...
MARUMI-KUN—
HIS PARENTS

AH, SORRY, I WAS LOST IN THOUGHT...
JIROU?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY?
YEAH, I'LL COME AND SEE YOU IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
MARUMI-KUN...?
...
I'M GOING HOME
WAIT!
I'M BACK
His dream is the same as mine.
My dream is to create my own clothing brand.

BIG BRO...
WHAT ABOUT WORK?
TONIGHT WE'RE EATING CURRY.
YOU'RE EARLY.

My brother is a charismatic hairdresser for ladies.

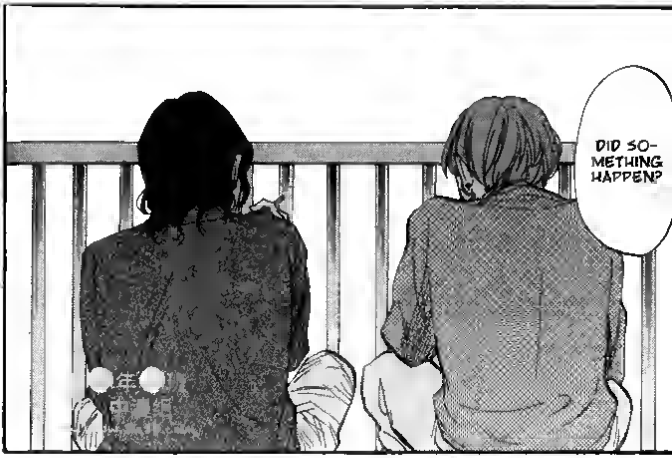
TODAY'S MY DAY OFF.
IT'S THE FIRST ONE IN A LONG TIME, SO I CAME HOME.


I've always been compared to him.
Even now
I hate this.

ICHIYA, HE...
POOF!
I chose this path in order not to lose to my brother...
For my own good.
...DOES IT FOR HIS PARENTS' SAKE
I WONDER IF HE'S MADE ANY PROGRESS...
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO COME AND SHOW ME HIS WORK, JUST LIKE YOU, BUT...
HUH? HE DIDN'T COME?

Puff
IT'S STRANGE...
LOOKS LIKE...
YOU REALLY DID MAKE SOME SKETCHES
WHY DON'T YOU GO SHOW THEM TO ACCHAN?

NORMALLY,
YOU TEND TO PRESENT YOUR SKETCHES TO THE TEACHERS QUICKLY...
How do you know that?!
I LIKE THOSE.
I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET.


DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NO...
NOTHING SPECIAL

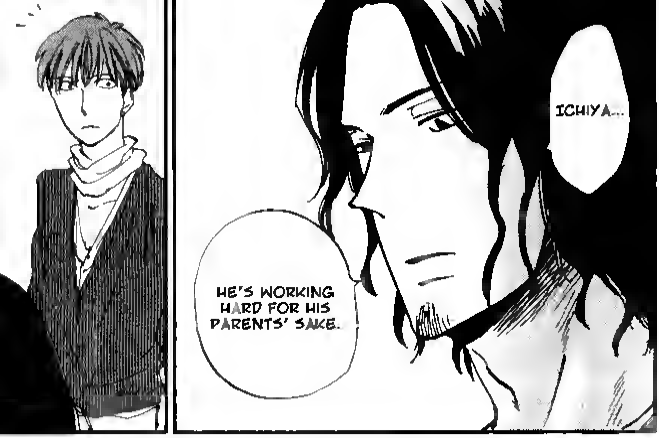
GRAB!
...NH!
HM!
PUSH
!!
GH!

I'd like to set up a rule.
WHY AREN'T YOU PUSHING ME BACK?!

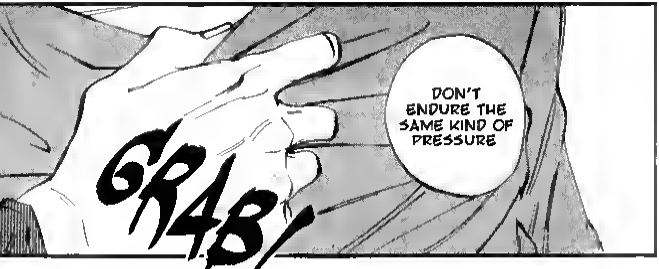
We have to think only about work, nothing else!
So, during the creation process of the pieces for the contest...
I don't want a romantic relationship to affect the quality of my work

HE DID NOTHING WRONG...
Under-stood.
Yeah...
Kisses are prohibited as well
I'M PATHE-TIC
IT'S MY FAULT.
In the end
I love him more than I could've imagined

DID YOU CHANGE YOUR ART STYLE?
YOUR SKETCHES ARE SIMPLER THAN BEFORE
IT'S FAR FROM BEING BAD, BUT...
ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD SHOW THEM TO THE TEACHER, NOT ME.
I DIDN'T SAY I WAS SATISFIED WITH MY DRAWINGS, EITHER WAY...
You should know already that I don't have very good taste.
IT STARTED WHEN WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CONTEST
THEY'RE ALL SAYING THAT SINCE THEN, YOU'RE ON THE DECLINE
IT'S REALLY NOT GOING THE WAY I WANT IT TO...
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S HOLDING ME BACK WHEN I DRAW...
YEAH, EVERYONE SAID SO TOO...
THAT YOUR STYLE HAS CHANGED LATELY.

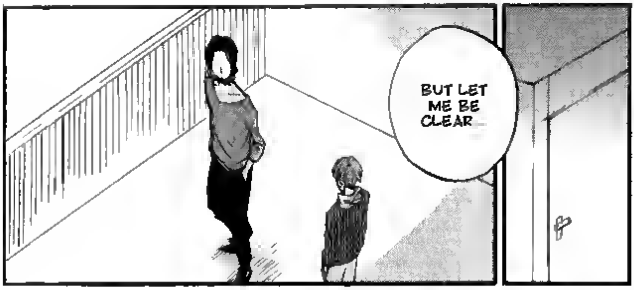

ICHIYA...
HE'S WORKING HARD FOR HIS PARENTS' SAKE.

I ONLY ACT FOR MY OWN INTEREST
WE REA-LLY...


DON'T ENDURE THE SAME KIND OF PRESSURE
GRAB!

SO IT'S THAT KIND OF BULLSHIT THAT MADE YOU SO WORRIED?!
WERE YOU PITYING ME THEN?
THAT'S NOT IT!
DID YOU BOTCH UP YOUR WORK?
I DIDN'T!
NOISY
NOISY
IT'S JUST

I COULDN'T HANDLE MY FEELINGS
MINATO, YOU STAY HERE
ICHIYA!
COME!
I RESPECT THEM, OF COURSE
AND I WANT THEM TO BE HAPPY TOO
DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A KID WHO'D DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO PLEASE HIS PARENTS?


BUT LET ME BE CLEAR...

I DIDN'T COME TO THIS SCHOOL FOR MY PARENTS
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THEY'RE HAPPY WITH THE GOAL I'M AIMING FOR

IT'S FOR MY OWN SAKE THAT I DESIGN CLOTHES!

HMM'
HEY...'

HEY... ICHI-!
NH'

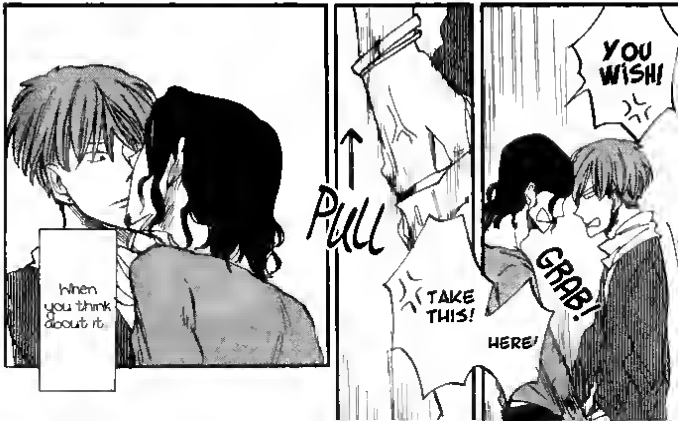
SO LONG AS YOU DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, YOU WON'T EVEN BE AT THE START LINE!

WE SAID IT WAS FORBIDDEN DURING THE CREATION PROCESS, REMEMBER!

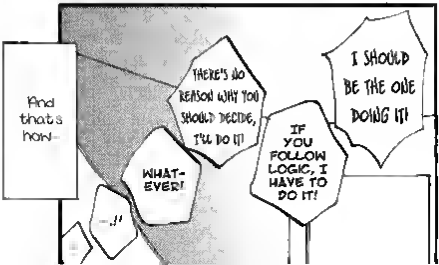
IF YOU FEEL BLUE, I'LL FIX YOU...
SO THAT YOU DON'T GET OVERWHELMED BY YOUR EMOTIONS WHEN YOU'RE WORKING ON YOUR DESIGNS.
Slide
AFTER THAT, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A FRESH START

grope
HAA
SHIT
AH!
HN!
HAA
DOES THIS MEAN I'VE BEEN RUNNING IN CIRCLES FROM THE START?
HAA
DO YOU THINK YOU OWE ME SOMETHING?
!?

YOU INTEND TO LET ME MESS AROUND WITH YOU?
OR MAY-BE...
HEH...


When you think about it,
PULL
TAKE THIS!
HERE!
GRAB!
YOU WISH!

We made a fresh start


And that's how~
THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD DECIDE, I'LL DO IT!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE DOING IT!
IF YOU FOLLOW LOGIC, I HAVE TO DO IT!
WHAT-EVER!
~!!

IT JUST PROVES IT ISN'T THAT EASY...
"JUST AS I THOUGHT"?
SO...
JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU FAILED THE CONTEST.
SAY, YOU TWO...
SO IT WAS JUST A TEST...
ACCHAN, YOU COULD'VE SAID IT DIFFERENTLY...
WHY DON'T YOU PARTNER WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE NEXT CONTEST?
NO WAY!
OOH...
I think we should take the time to enjoy our relationship for a while.
RISE LINE / END

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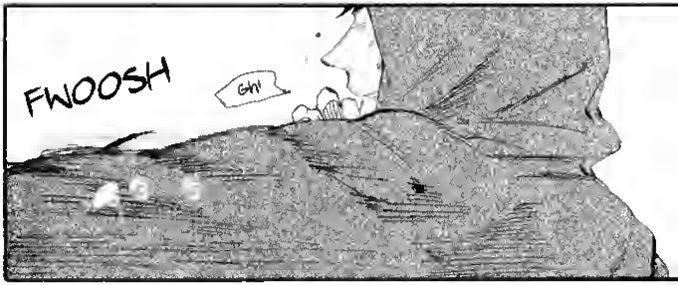
IF YOU SAY
MY NA ME ...

NOISY
NOISY
YOU'RE EATING BY YOURSELF AGAIN TODAY?
MACCHAN!
slide
DON'T WAIT FOR ME TO GO TO THE AFTERNOON CLASSES.
OKAY!
Munch
HE ALWAYS HANGS OUT WITH US...
I WONDER WHERE HE GOES TO EAT EVERYDAY...
EXCEPT DURING LUNCH BREAK.
WHO KNOWS...
YEP.

IT'S HOT...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HAA
RUSTLE
HE MUST HAVE FOUND A PLACE HE LIKES
RUSTLE
THANKFULLY, WE'LL GET TO WEAR OUR SUMMER UNI-FORM SOON
RUSTLE
HAA
WELL, IT MUST BE WORSE FOR HIM...
RUSTLE

FWOOSH

I FEEL HOT JUST LOOKING AT HIM...
Hah...


FWOOSH
Ghr

ARE YOU THIRSTY?
drip
drip

I ALREADY DRANK FROM IT, BUT IF YOU WANT SOME
drip
drip
chirp
chirp
chirp
THANKS, IT FELT GOOD.
DON'T YOU WANT MORE?
NAH, I'M ONLY ALLOWED A FIXED QUANTITY PER DAY
WHOA YOU EVEN HAVE RESTRICTIONS ON HOW MUCH YOU DRINK?
ONLY UNTIL THE MATCH
WHEN IT'S OVER, I'LL BE ABLE TO STUFF MYSELF WITH MEAT!

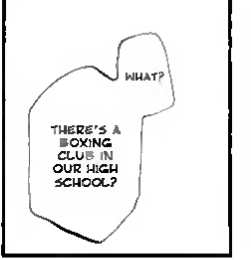
...?
WHAT IS IT?
I KNOW OF A GOOD PLACE.
RIP
THEN WE COULD GET YAKINIKU* SOMETIME...
*MEAT BBQ.
WE HAVEN'T DONE THINGS IN ORDER, BUT IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
HUH?
BY THE WAY...
NO... IT'S JUST THAT IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE INVITED ME SOME-WHERE...
STAY STILL.

It all started at the beginning of the next school year, when the cherry trees were in full bloom.
東の森公園
!
!
RUSTLE
HUH?
A PYONTAROU TOWEL...
That was the trigger...
OH!
IT'S RARE TO RUN INTO SOMEONE ELSE HERE...

I let him invade my favorite place.
IT'S A PUBLIC PARK TO BEGIN WITH ANY-WAY
Since that day, every time the weather is good...
He comes to the park behind the school in order to train.
DOES HE WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL BOXER OR WHAT?
So cool

Little by little,
I've become accustomed
to the sounds he makes,
and it calms me

I HAD NO IDEA...
WHY, ARE YOU INTERESTED?
YOU KNOW THE RUN-DOWN BUILDING NEAR THE CAMPUS?
WELL, IT'S THERE.

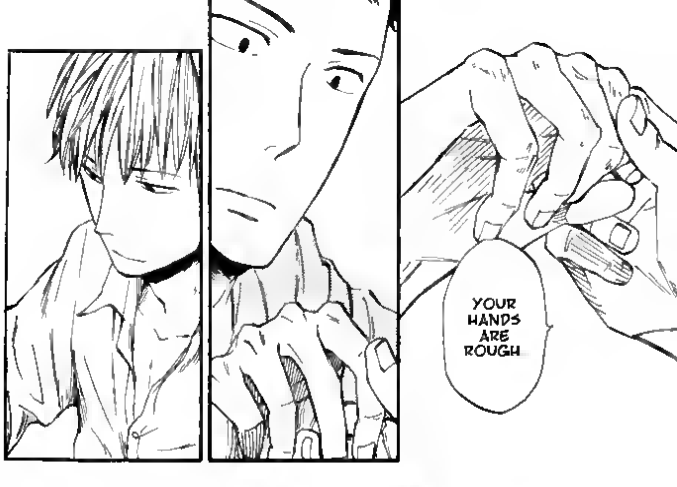

WHAT?
THERE'S A BOXING CLUB IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL?

NOT REALLY...

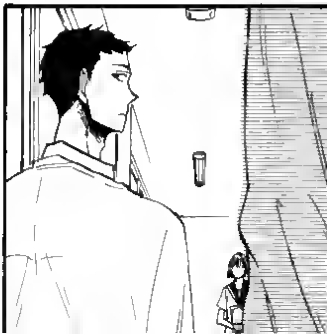
He must be a freshman.
He's a member of the boxing club and wants to become a pro.

We both like the same mascot
And I feel good when we're together

During those secret moments we shared at lunch...
We'd talk about anything



That's why I still don't know his name, and he doesn't know mine.



DON'T FREAK OUT...
OPEN YOUR MOUTH A LITTLE...
...!
MMH...

MY HEART
AH!
DID YOU DISLIKE IT?
...IS GONNA EXPLODE!
NOT REALLY!
GRAB
NH
AH!
CARESS
NNH
...!
I WANT TO...
HAA
HAA

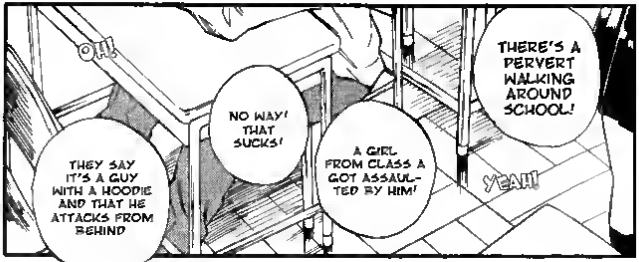
CALL HIS NAME
DING
DONG
DONG...
HA!
DON'T BE STUPID.
turn
THE BELL.
WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO CLASS
IT'S NO BIG DEAL IF WE SKIP AN HOUR...

However—

These are our secret moments together at lunch.

I don't have enough confidence to be with him yet.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?


THERE'S A PERVERT WALKING AROUND SCHOOL!
YEAH!
A GIRL FROM CLASS A GOT ASSAULTED BY HIM!
NO WAY! THAT SUCKS!
OH!
THEY SAY IT'S A GUY WITH A HOODIE AND THAT HE ATTACKS FROM BEHIND

BLUSH!
IT FELT GOOD, BUT...
MAYBE IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE BOXING CLUB.

AH!
STILL ONE HOUR BEFORE LUNCH BREAK...
WHOA!
I REALLY FREAKED OUT YESTERDAY.

BOXING CLUB?
THEY PUT UP A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE TOURNAMENTS THE OTHER DAY...
THEY DON'T LOOK VERY PROMISING LATELY.
Hahaha!
AND SINCE THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MEMBERS, THEY SAY THE CLUB IS GONNA CLOSE!
THEN WOULD IT BE ONE OF THE MEMBERS WHO DID IT OUT OF SPITE?
CLATTER
MAYBE HE'S HAVING REGRETS?
SLAM!

CLENCH!
SILE
NCE...
AS IF THAT WERE POSSI-BLE!!
SOR-RY
MASARU?!

I know, really...
THEY JUST SAID IT AS A JOKE...
OUT OF HERE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
But...
If I had the guts to...
WHEN I SEE HOW HARD HE'S TRAINING
I CAN'T BEAR PEOPLE MAKING FUN OF HIM.

I'd like to know more about him...
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING BACK...
THE LIST OF THE SCHOOL'S TOURNAMENTS...
They say the club is gonna close?
SO HE MUST BE THE ONLY FRESHMAN IN THE CLUB...
BOXING CLUB, FRESH-MAN...
AH, HERE IT IS!
MISHIMA

JIN.
DCKi
UH...!

IT REALLY SUCKS
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DAMMIT!
I called his name...
For the first time.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I CAME HERE, JUST AS I DO EVERYDAY, BUT...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACT IN FRONT OF HIM...
JIN.
DOKI
DOKI
JIN.
Should I surprise him by calling him by his name?
Or maybe...

Should I tell him my name first..?

JIN.

JUST NOW...
WHAT IS IT?

RUSTLE
I THOUGHT SOMEONE CALLED ME.

RUSTLE
IT'S NOT OUR SECRET HIDEOUT, JUST FOR THE TWO OF US.
IN THE END...

OF COURSE THOSE KINDS OF THINGS WOULD HAPPEN...
IT'S A PUBLIC PARK AFTER ALL...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IT'S BOUND TO HAVE OTHER PEOPLE IN IT
RUSTLE

It doesn't matter whether I know his name or not
...
...!
Jin.
Jin.
GRAB

JI-
HUH?
GRAB!
...!
IT'S...!
Haa
Haa
There's a pervert walking around school!
They say it's a guy with a hoodie and that he attacks from behind.

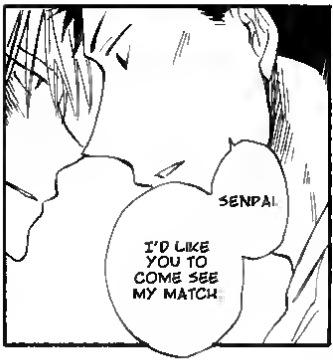
I CAN'T MOVE!
!?
THWACK!
YOU...!
Jin?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?! DON'T USE VIOLENCE TO...!
GRAB

ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THEY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM THE MATCH?
DON'T WORRY, I DIDN'T USE MY FISTS
Just my leg
HAA
I'M RELIEVED!
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE.

...!!
PLUS...
IT'S MY SWEATER HE'S WEARING...
HIGASHI BOXING
I TOOK IT OFF AND FORGOT IT SOMEWHERE...
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BAD IF SOMEONE USED IT FOR DOING SHADY STUFF JUST BEFORE THE MATCH...
Just before the match, what an idiot! You fool! Stupid!
I SEARCHED FOR IT EVERYWHERE WITH THE CLUB MANAGER...
SHE WAS... THE MANAGER?
SO IT REALLY WAS YOU...?
EARLIER...

DID YOU CALL MY NAME?

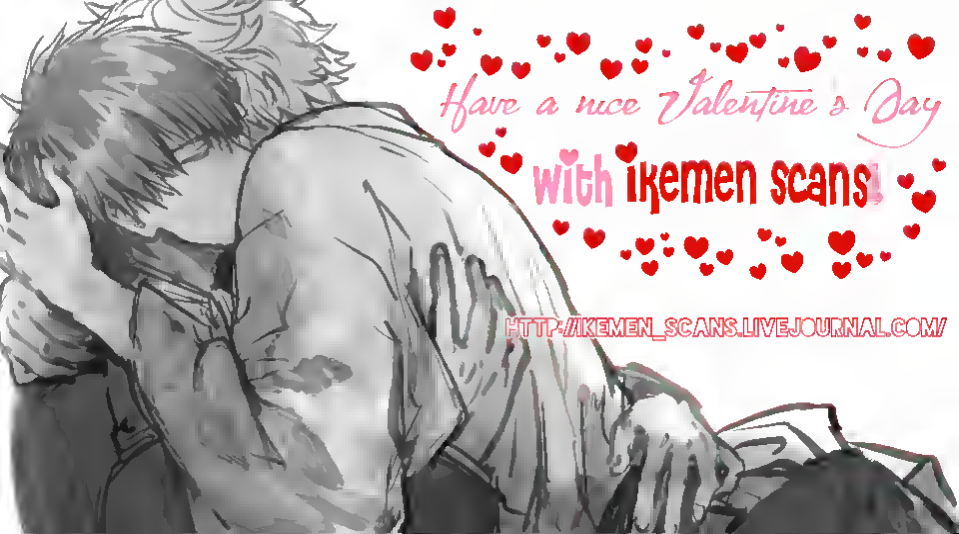
I can't believe.
I SAID I DIDN'T!
I DIDN'T
REALLY?


SENPAI
I'D LIKE YOU TO COME SEE MY MATCH

I called him so desperately.

LOUD ENOUGH FOR ME TO HEAR IT
THIS TIME, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SHOUT MY NAME, AS MUCH AS YOU WANT
IF I WIN...
IF YOU DO, I'M CERTAIN TO WIN

IF YOU SAY MY NAME... / END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まっすぐ
飛び立て大空へ
FLY STRAIGHT TO THE SKY

Right before me, there's a wall I still can't overcome.

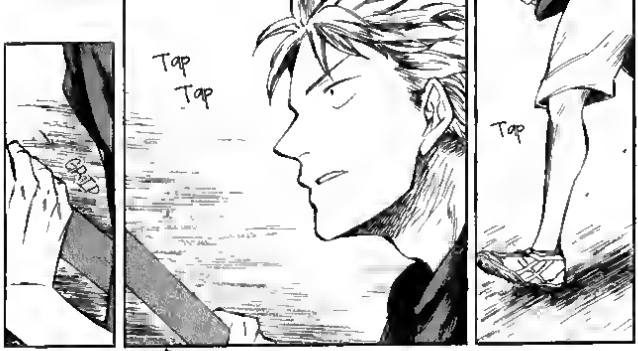
WOW! YOU CLEARED THE 1.50M BAR!
YOU'RE IN GREAT SHAPE!

Poof

YUUICHI!
Pfft!

shake
shake

STOP SHOWING OFF JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE BEST!
I'M NOT REALLY SHOWING OFF OR ANYTHING...
Grrr!
SHOU! IT'S YOUR TURN TO JUMP, MOVE IT!
He excels in all his classes, he's the most talented in PE and what's more, he's handsome.
I KNOW, ALREADY!
Everyone is always praising him.


Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap

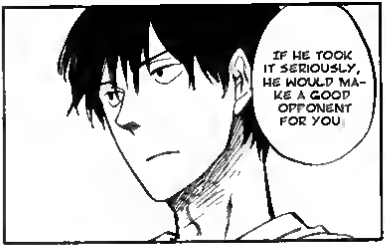
TAK!

Personally, I can't stand him. But at least at pole-vault
FWOOSH
I'll do everything I can to surpass him.

CLATTER
3 60M.

POOF!

But everybody's treating me like a fool
UUUH...


IF HE TOOK IT SERIOUSLY, HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD OPPONENT FOR YOU

HIS PERFORMANCE IS STILL SO LAME
HIS DIFFERENCES IN LEVEL BETWEEN HIS GOOD AND BAD DAYS IS HUGE

SHOU!

IF YOU SLACK OFF, DO A 100 PUSH-UPS!
WHAT?! THAT'S TYRANNY!
STOP TALKING AND GET TO WORK!
It's a practice match!
Go on!
Wimp!
Wimp!
But I'll do it anyway!
THE RESULTS OF THE MOCK EXAMS ARE UP!
It's not too bad to have a rival against whom you really don't want to lose.
Really?
It sucks!
NOISY
NOISY
NOISY
NOISY
Or at least, that's what I think.
MAKITA
WHAT!
Wanna make fun of me?
OUR DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL IS HUGE...!
WAAAAH!
DAM!
1st
Kikuchi Sou
2nd
Nakanishi Yuuichi
DADAM!
MAKEUP EXAMS
Group 1
Makita Shou
Group 2
Izuka Ichirou

BAM!
NO WAY!
IT'S ON THE DAY THE TRAINING CAMP IS STARTING, BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT'S PLAYOFFS
YOUR MAKEUP EXAM...
YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER TO POST-PONE IT.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! IF THE EXAM IS BROUGHT FORWARD, I'LL HAVE LESS TIME TO CRAM!
WAAAH!
IT REALLY SUCKS!
IMPOS-SIBLE!!
Date. May 27th
Place. Room 2
I'M SURE YOU INTENDED TO STUDY JUST THE DAY BE-FORE EITHER WAY.
HAHAH
UGH...
I CAN HELP YOU WITH STUDYING DU-RING LUNCH BREAKS, IF YOU WANT.
HUH?
WHY?!
YOU MUST BE HIDING SOME-THING!

...WHAT'S WITH THAT CHILDISH REPLY?
It's so humiliating...
I WANT YOU TO... PLEASE, HELP ME.
SHUT UP!
AH...
MAYBE YOU PREFER TO FAIL YOUR EXAM AND BE BANNED FROM TRAINING...
OH.
HE SMILED.
That's unusual.
WE'LL START TOMORROW THEN.
NOISY

HEY
NOW I FEEL UNEASY AND I CAN'T FOCUS ON ANYTHING
BUT WHAT?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HELPING ME STUDYING BUT...
IT'S OKAY, I'M USED TO IT...
THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE IS ALWAYS STARING AT YOU!
I'M NOT USED TO IT!
HEY, YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS
STRICT
GRRAARR!
HOW CAN I?! YOU'RE SO INDIFFERENT!
BOYS' SIDE
They're together?
Why? How come.
GIRLS' SIDE
I'd like to study with him too.
So lucky!

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE. FOLLOW ME, I KNOW OF A GOOD PLACE
REA-LLY?!
LET'S GO
O-OKAY!
TENSE
I RE-QUEST THAT WE CHANGE PLACES
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS AN EMPTY CLASS-ROOM HERE
SHAAA
NOBODY USES IT ANYMORE
HEY
WHAT IS IT?

BULL'S EYE
LIKES CLUB ACTIVITIES.
AND WHEN YOU'RE ON FORM, YOU ALWAYS TRAIN A LOT
UH...!
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE TRAINING CAMP, RIGHT? YOU'RE ONLY INTERESTED IN CLUB ACTIVITIES
WHY DID YOU OFFER TO HELP ME STUDY?
AND YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING YOUR BEST
IT'S BECAUSE YOU JUMP TO THE SKY THAT I JUMP AS WELL

When I first saw someone jump from up close, I was in middle school...
It made me want to try.
MY LINE
THAT'S...

And the first thing that struck me when I entered high school was.
This guy in the same year as me, who could jump to the sky so easily, like I've always dreamed about
I was captivated.
And I came to want to never lose against him.

RUFFLE
RUFFLE
SLAP!
I passed!
LOOK, LOOK!
AH...
THAT'S GREAT! IT SEEMS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING CAMP FROM TONIGHT ON AFTER ALL!
THEY'RE GETTING ALONG LATELY
That's unusual
YES!
YEAH
THOSE TWO
HEY
LET'S GO
Y...

IS IT ME OR ARE YOU SMILING A LOT MORE LATELY?
WHY DO YOU ASK?
NO, IT'S JUST
NOTHING, NEVER-MIND...
Chuu
WHAAA!!
Hmm
Y-!
WH-!

3min 1sec!
Raise your legs more!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING?!

I can't even look at him anymore.
I'm too embarrassed...

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WHICH ROOM YOU'RE IN AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS!
THERE ARE ONLY ROOMS OF TWO...
ROOM ALOCATION
AND WE'RE IN THE SAME ROOM...!
ALL RIGHT! STARTING TODAY, WE'LL BE TRAINING FOR THE PLAYOFFS!
No way!

HOW AWK-WARD!
MAKITA
WAH!

THE KI-

SILENCE...
AH

YUU...

"THAT"?
WHAT WAS THAT EARLIER?
DON'T PLAY DUMB WHAT YOU DID TO ME EARLIER

THAT?
EARLIER, IT WAS JUST TO CHECK
I
I LOVE YOU.

WAI...!
Hey...
...Huh?!
He lo~.
Wait!
Wait!
AH!
STO~!
AH!
AH!

TWITCH!
Drip
AH!
NNH!
AH
AH!
Haa
WHAT DID HE—
Haa...
WHAT THE—
Ha
CLENCH!
Hah

!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU RESIST IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
WHAT THE FUCK!
MAKI-TA...
...!
WAIT...
NH!
WAH!
...!
THWACK!

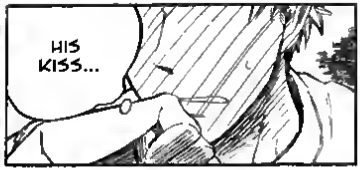
WIPE
MA...
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT!
STOP THINKING ONLY ABOUT YOURSELF...
HE'S CRYING...
I'LL BE BACK BEFORE CURFEW
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE FOR NOW...

He's just a rival...
SLAM!
MAKI-TA...
CREAK

He just happened to be on the path towards my goal...
I LIKE TO WATCH HIM JUMP...
Is an athlete as well

BLUSH
I...
I LOVE YOU...

AND EVERYTHING ELSE HE DID TO ME...


HIS KISS...

I...
DIDN'T HATE IT...

While he was jumping, Yuuichi looked as happy as a bird flying in the sky...
That's why I couldn't stop watching him.

The first time I saw him, I stared at him till my eyes were burning.

WHY DOES IT FEEL...
LIKE MY HEART IS TEARING APART?
MAYBE I DIDN'T SEE HIM JUST AS A RIVAL?

BANG
BANG

HE'S REALLY STRUGGLING TO PASS THE PLAYOFFS...
YUU... ICHI
HIM...
HUH?
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU SEEM TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE
POLE-VAULT TOURNAMENT — Playoffs
THAT'S REALLY UNEXPECTED

WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE BRIGHT RED
?
Erm..
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? YOU WERE HIS ROOMMATE, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
SINCE WE STARTED THE TRAINING CAMP, HE LOOKS SO TIRED
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE BEEN LOST IN THOUGHT SINCE THAT DAY...
I HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED TO HIM.
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT?
OUR EYES HAVEN'T EVEN MET ONCE...

Its the first time I've seen him like that...
Since he never shows his weaknesses.

...!
SO HE CAN SHOW...
THAT KIND OF LOOK ON HIS FACE AS WELL.

PASS
His face...
YUU...

He's at a dead-end.

HE DIDN'T...
EVEN LOOK AT ME
HURT...

We still kept on training together as usual.
YUU-ICHI!
Even though we were always together during the camp...
That I didn't notice anything
Despite that, I was so traumatized by what happened that night...

THAT'S SO LAME
YOU CAN'T JUMP THE WAY YOU WANT, SO YOU HOLE YOURSELF UP IN HERE TO SULK?
HEH!
THAT'S TRUE
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MORE SENSITIVE THAN I THOUGHT

JUST BE-CAUSE YOU STARTED TO SHUN ME...

IT SEEMS I CAN'T STAY FOCUSED ENOUGH TO GET GOOD RESULTS...
LIKE I ALWAYS DO

YOU CRIED, RIGHT?
I SHUNNED HIM?
ME?

YUU-ICHI
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO COME AND CHECK ON ME
HEY
YOU SHOULDN'T WANT TO SEE MY FACE EITHER
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME SINCE THAT NIGHT
YOU HATED IT SO MUCH THAT YOU CRIED
AND YOU'RE WRONG!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS THE ONE DECIDING EVERY THING?!
WAIT, LISTEN TO ME!
AND ALSO... I HAVE TO SORT OUT MY FEELINGS
STOP WITH YOUR BULL-SHIT!
BUT I HOPE YOU'RE NOT SAYING I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU BEING OUT OF SHAPE!
AND I COULDN'T HOLD BACK ONE OR TWO TEARS
YOU STARTED TO MESS WITH ME, JUST LIKE THAT, SO I WAS SUR-PRISED

SINCE I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL...
THE INSTANT I SAW YOU JUMP...
I DECIDED TO DO WHATEVER I COULD TO CATCH UP TO YOU
AND... NO, EVEN BEFORE THAT!
ME TOO, I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU SINCE THAT DAY!
NO, IT'S NOT.
IT'S SO ABSURD!
I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU SINCE THEN...!
CAN I?
MAKITA

I...
I WANT TO SEE YOU JUMP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN
OKAY
WATCH ME

FLY STRAIGHT TO THE SKY / END

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Café Latte Letter

CLATTER
SORRY FOR THE WAIT
YOU LOOK AS HUNG-UP AS USUAL!
OWNER-SAN...
OH! TODAY IT'S FLO-WERS!
THANK YOU.
THAT'S SO CUTE!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
It's too bad 'cause you have such a pretty face!
YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE!
Hahahaa
Dig-a-Ling

SCRUFFY
HELLO
CREAK
SHOCK!
HE'S HUGE!!
WELCOME

CLATTER
WELL, IT'S NOT AS IF THEY'VE CHANGED IN THE MEANTIME...
BUT TANI-SAN, I WANTED TO DRINK YOUR CAFE-LATTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
YOU PROBABLY SHOULD'VE DROPPED BY YOUR PLACE BEFORE COMING HERE.
DID YOU COME STRAIGHT FROM THE AIRPORT?
YES.
Really huge.
YEAR
He's huge.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN, A YEAR?
YOUR PATTERNS HAVEN'T CHANGED EITHER, I MISSED THEM
ABOUT A YEAR
THAT'S IT...
OOOH! THIS! THAT'S IT!
THIS CAFE LATTE I WAS TALKING ABOUT!

WHERE DID YOU GO THIS TIME?
HMM... FIRST I WENT TO CHINA, THEN INDIA AND NEPAL.
I TRAVELLED ALL AROUND THERE, AND THEN WENT TO AUSTRALIA.
AUSTRA-LIA?
YEAH, I THINK I STAYED THERE THE LONGEST.
PASSIONATE
BUT WHE-REVER I GO, THE SKY IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER...
AND EACH DAY, IT SHOWS A DIFFERENT FACE.
SEEING THE SKY IN CHINA LOOKING LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO SWALLOW THE MOUNTAINS WASN'T BAD EITHER.
HONESTLY, THERE WAS SUCH HARMONY BETWEEN THE VAST LANDS AND THE OVERHAN-GING SKY...!
Ha!
SORRY, I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND KEPT ON TALKING.
BY MYSELF

WHAT IS IT?

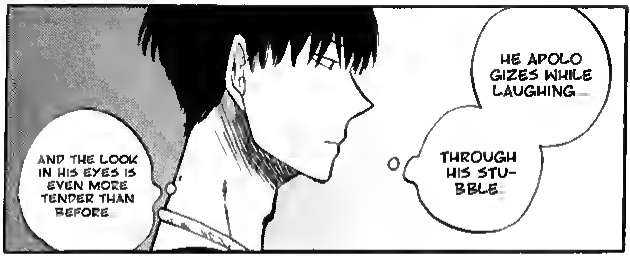
NO, NOTHING.

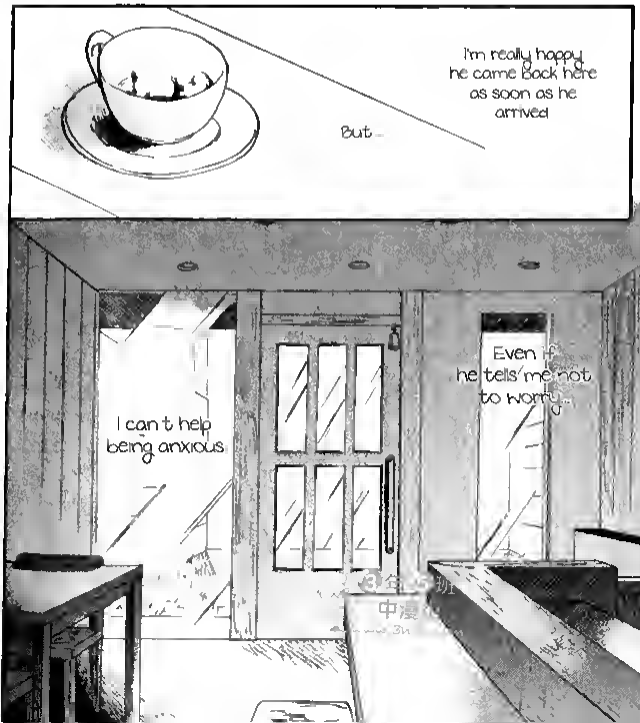
He
THAT I'D NEVER GET TO HEAR YOUR STORIES AGAIN, KOTAROU-KUN.
IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGHT...

He always acts on sudden impulse, whether it's for leaving or for coming back.
A YEAR
IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE LEFT FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.
Someday
He'll decide to leave, just like that.
And he may never come back to this cafe.
...Travels freely around the world...
Only carrying his old suitcase and his camera.
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
DON'T WORRY!

I REALLY LIKE THIS CAFE.
I ALSO REALLY LIKE THE CAFE LATTE YOU MAKE.
AND I LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU AS WELL, TANE-SAN.
...!
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
CLANG
I TOOK A LOT OF PHOTOS, I'LL COME AND SHOW YOU WHEN THEY'RE DEVELOPED.
TODAY I CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE AIRPORT, BUT...
NEXT TIME, I'LL BE SCRUBBED UP!

AND THANKS, AS USUAL
IF THERE ARE PHOTOS YOU LIKE, YOU CAN DISPLAY THEM IN THE GALLERY ON THE SECOND FLOOR
OKAY!
I'LL BE BACK!
His skin darkened...
His hair color lightened because of the sun!
And the coat he loved is all tattered...
IT'S ONLY BEEN A YEAR SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM
BUT HE'S CHANGED SO MUCH


HE APOLOGIZES WHILE LAUGHING...
THROUGH HIS STUBBLE...
AND THE LOOK IN HIS EYES IS EVEN MORE TENDER THAN BEFORE...


I'm really happy he came back here as soon as he arrived
But...
I can't help being anxious...
Even if he tells me not to worry...

Knowing all the while that a definitive separation could come at any moment
I'll accompany you till the end

AND YOU SEE...
AND IN THE END, WITHOUT NOTICING, I WAS DANCING ALONG WITH THEM...
AND NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE SINGING!
PEOPLE IN THAT CITY ARE ALWAYS IN A GOOD MOOD

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU SMILE LIKE THAT, OWNER-SAN!
WHOAAA, INCREDIBLE!
JUST LOOKING AT THOSE PICTURES MAKES YOU SMILE?
THEN I WANT TO SEE THEM TOO!
ARE THEY TAKEN BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHOSE WORK IS ON DISPLAY ON THE SECOND FLOOR?
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK THEM.
AH, THOSE PICTU-RES...
REALLY?! THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!

I DIDN'T KNOW
POUR
POUR
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THESE AS WELL?
CAN WE? AWESOME!
THAT MY EXPRESSION CHANGED SO MUCH...
I WONDER IF KOTAROU-KUN NOTICED IT AS WELL...
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO BE SO EMOTIONAL!
KYA!
KYA!
HERE
THESE ARE FOR YOU TWO
WAAAH! IT'S CATS TODAY!

...

Hurry
Hurry
Calm down a bit
AH!
WAIT A SECOND KOTAROU-KUN, I'M MAKING ONE FOR YOU TOO
TANE-SAN...

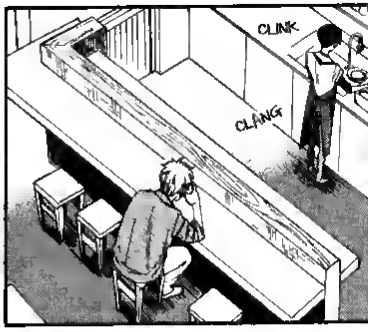
THIS ONE IS FOR YOU, KOTAROU-KUN.
HERE IT IS.

A HEART-SHAPED FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS PATTERN...
IS IT A NEW ONE, OWNER-SAN?
Ha!
...
OWNER-SAN! NEXT TIME I WANT THE SAME!
HUH?
AH
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF DRINKING IT COULD GRANT WISHES OR SOMETHING!
...

WELL... ERR...

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE
IT'S A SPECIAL PATTERN, JUST FOR ME

THEN, IN THAT CASE CAN WE ASK FOR THE PATTERN WE WANT, NEXT TIME?
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN A REGULAR CUSTOMER SINCE THE CAFE OPENED—
OH, IS THAT SO? TOO BAD
OF COURSE
YES...
Thanks again for everything!


CLINK
CLANG

Jump
THIS CAFE LATTE...

...
SO THE CLOVER IS A PATTERN ONLY FOR ME THEN...

These feelings will always be one-sided

The terribly shy guy that I am, had to draw in cups of coffee, in order to transmit his feelings...

Of your ever safe and sound return, and that you'll be sure to come back to this place.

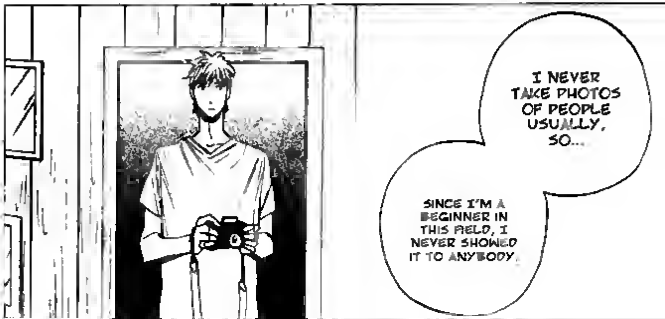
Sends through my wish.

The clover.

And the heart-shaped leaves simply mean.

TANE-SAN, YOURS IS BY FAR THE BEST OF THEM ALL.
That I love you.
TANE-SAN
LOOK!

THE FIRST TIME YOU LET ME DISPLAY MY PHOTOS IN THE GALLERY ON THE SECOND FLOOR...
YOU LOOKED SO HAPPY THAT...
I COULDN'T RESIST AND SNAPPED YOU.


I NEVER TAKE PHOTOS OF PEOPLE USUALLY, SO...
SINCE I'M A BEGINNER IN THIS FIELD, I NEVER SHOWED IT TO ANYBODY.

TANE-SAN, YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE WANTED TO TAKE A PHOTO OF
twitch
TANE-SAN?

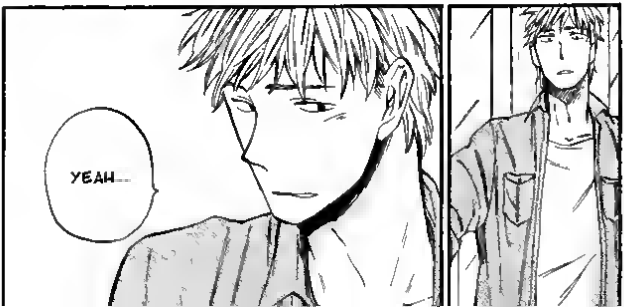
tap

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME?
Doki
Doki
Doki
KO
Doki
TANE-SAN...
TANE-SAN

I'LL COME BACK.
Waiting so long for this smile
This voice
Thinking that maybe you wouldn't come back..

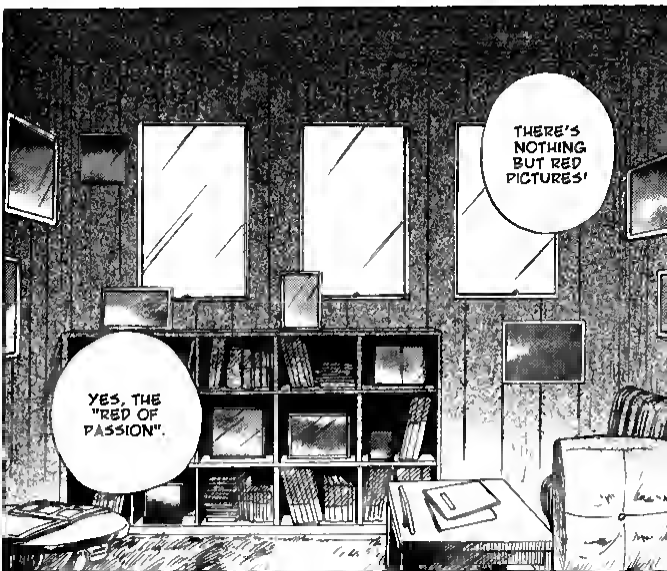
How many days and months have passed?
AH! TANE-SAN?!
He disappeared!
Ha!
There's so much I want to tell him...
But everything's jumbled in my head
ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?

Since earlier...
There's been nothing but one word in my head.
I LOVE YOU
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU


YEAH...

ME TOO
I'M DONE, TANE-SAN!
YOU CAN COME TAKE A LOOK
PERFECT!

IT TOOK YOU A LONG TIME...
THAT'S BECAUSE I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A LOT OF PHOTOS.
COME ON, GET IN.
WAAAH!


THERE'S NOTHING BUT RED PICTURES!
YES, THE "RED OF PASSION".

IT MADE ME THINK OF THE TWO OF US...
HAHAHA! YOUR TITLES ARE SO CHEESY!
It's wonderful!
THE DAWN OF BEGINNING, AND...
THE HOPE OF DUSK, MEETING THE HORIZON...
TANE-SAN...
I CAN'T HELP IT! GUYS WHO TAKE PICTURES ARE ROMANTIC AFTER ALL!
Haha!
Haha!
LET ME TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR CAFE LATTE NEXT TIME!

YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T NOTICED IT BUT, EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT MY PHOTOS, YOUR FACE GETS EVEN MORE RADIANT
Huh!
OF COURSE, IT'S MY JOB AFTER ALL!
LET'S GO DOWN-STAIRS
I WANT TO DRINK ONE OF YOUR CAFE LATTES!
CAFE LATTE LETTER / END

This is my first published manga from CUSH magazine.

Thank you for getting your hands on it!

Hi everyone! I'm Yukue Moegi!

But my editor gave me good advice to help me draw!

More lewdness if possible!

More love!

Yes!

Yes!

Without realizing it, I was making stories about sweaty young men...

DRIP

DRIP

I can't read it again, it's embarrassing!!

It's my oldest work from two years ago.

BOUNCE

BOUNCE

I'll keep on thinking like that!

And if those two fetishes can interlock and TADAAAAH! there's a love story, then it's the best!

Hahaha!

It's not my fault!

I love stories of youth! And I also love young men dripping with sweat who give it their all!

ROLL ROLL

ROLL ROLL

SPECIAL THANKS!

My editors, O-sama and M-sama, Hitmu, my family and I can't forget all my readers!

THE DAY AFTER ICHIYA AND JIROU'S TALK
Chu!
WHAT?!
YOU'RE THE ONE BAD AT IT!
Honestly
YOUR KISSING TECHNIQUE REALLY IS BELOW AVERAGE
SMOOCH!
GRAB
Pwah!
SEE! I'M QUITE-
GRAB
SMOOOOOCH
I'm quite excepti-onal!
A guy who only relies on brute force isn't qualified to use these words!
HEY!
I used SKILLS!
You liar!

Tane-san was relatively shy to begin with...
But ever since that time, he hasn't said I love you anymore.
depressed
BUT THIS PART OF HIM IS ALSO CUTE
!?
NOD
CLATTER
BULL'S EYE!
BLUUUUUUSH
THIS IS THE SECOND PATTERN I MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...

GL
OOOO
MY
SLEEP DEPRIVED
PARALLEL LINES SIDE STORY
INTERVAL THAT HAPPENED NOT LONG AGO.
DIRECT
WOW, YOU GUYS SURE HAVE LOTS OF TIME TO SPARE
WHO IS BIGGER DOWN THERE
ABOUT WHAT?
WE HAD A HEATED DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BOTH OF YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE ZOMBIES...
SO YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE BOTH OF YOU ARE CHECKING EACH OTHER'S DOWN THERE
NO, THAT'S NOT IT! WE JUST COINCIDENTALLY GOT INTO THE SHOWER TOGETHER!
COINCIDENTALLY SHOWERING TOGETHER?
YES.
LAST NIGHT?
YES.
THE TWO OF YOU?
YES.
YOU CHECKED EACH OTHER'S DOWN THERE?
EKK YES
YOU KISSED AS WELL?
...YES?
AND JUST LIKE THAT, YOU GOT INTO BED TOGETHER
Y-YES
NOD
NOD
HONESTLY, THESE TWO REALLY ARE SIMPLETONS.

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